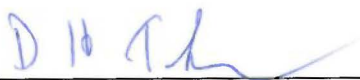


CLEAN AIR ACT7-159. Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Low-Cost Revolving Loans to Achieve Reductions in Diesel Emissions

1. **AUTHORITY.** To take all necessary actions to approve grants, cooperative agreements, and low-cost revolving loans relating to reducing diesel emissions pursuant to any of the authorities included in the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. Section 16131 *et seq.* and annual appropriations acts.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Air and Radiation Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Approvals are subject to any guidance issued by the Office of the Controller, the Office of Grants and Debarment, and the Office of Air and Radiation.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.
 - b. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
 - c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 *et seq.*
 - d. EPA Order series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.
 - e. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.



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